

**Weather Forecast**  
Mostly sunny today. Cloudy, cooler, some rain likely tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight near 50. (Full report on Page A-2.)  
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# Allies Struggle in Drenching Rain To Save Remnants of 2 Regiments In Red Trap in Northwest Korea

## U. N. Units Reel Under Enemy's Counterattack

By the Associated Press  
SEOUL, Korea, Nov. 3.—Allied forces struggled in a drenching rainstorm tonight to rescue remnants of two trapped American regiments on the sagging United Nations line in Northwest Korea. The downpour hurt the Allies more than it did the resurgent

Anti-Guerrilla Measures Get Top Priority in North Korea. Page B-12  
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North Korean Reds and their Chinese Communist comrades. It meant potent U. N. airpower would be curtailed, if not stopped until the weather cleared.  
A combined Chinese and Korean Red counterattack had sent the U. N. forces reeling back in virtually every sector of the flaming Northwest front. The Reds, at one point, were only 47 miles from their fallen capital of Pyongyang.

**Pulled Back 50 Miles.**  
One American withdrawal—on the West Coast road—pulled a tank-led spearhead 50 miles back from its forward advance point 15 miles south of Red China's Manchurian border.  
After the downpour this evening, Allied forces neither advanced nor retreated.

There was movement on the northwest front but Associated Press Correspondent Jack MacBeth said United States 1st Corps spokesmen described it merely as "jockeying for position."  
One unit of the South Korean 1st Division was reported in contact with the enemy in the Unsan area. Army spokesmen did not elaborate.

The Reds had dealt the Allies serious blows throughout the area. Much equipment was captured by the Reds, including 13 American tanks.

**Marines on Offensive.**  
Only United States Marines in the northeast were on the offensive. And their thrust was blunted by a fierce Red encircling move.

United States 8th Army headquarters called the situation "very serious." A United States 1st Corps spokesman said it was "not so good as it could be and not as good as we would like it."  
However, Gen. MacArthur's spokesman in Tokyo described the main battle around Unsan, as a large-scale enemy defensive action and not a counteroffensive. Two United States Cavalry regiments are cut off there.

**Sector Developments.**  
These were the developments in the various sectors:

**West Coast—**The United States 24th Division was forced to withdraw as much as 50 road miles to Shong-Ju to avoid entrapment. British Commonwealth forces fell back there, too. The surprisingly strong Red counterattack in the Unsan area endangered their Eastern (right) flank.

**Unsan Area—**Elements of two United States 1st Cavalry Division regiments still were cut off south of Unsan, about 65 miles north of the captured North Korean capital of Pyongyang. The enemy knifed within 2 miles of Kumu, south of Unsan and 47 miles north of

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## Iran and Soviet Union Agree on Trade Pact

By the Associated Press  
TEHRAN, Iran, Nov. 3.—Premier Ali Razmara announced today that Iran and the Soviet Union have reached final agreement on a \$20 million barter trade treaty.

Details will be kept secret until a formal announcement Monday. The trade pact was proposed by Russia last August as another step in the Soviet move to ease tension on her Iranian border, which had heightened since the beginning of the Korean war.

The agreement has been widely hailed by the leftist press here as a counter to the \$25 million American loan to Iran recently approved by the Export-Import Bank.

There were reports three weeks ago that Russia had threatened to break off the talks after Premier Razmara refused to allow the Russians to send in so-called trade experts to deal freely with Iranian merchants in the northern border provinces.

Gen. Razmara reportedly stood firm and Russian Ambassador Ivan Sadchikov apparently dropped the demand. Gen. Razmara said the final details of the pact were arranged last night with Mr. Sadchikov.

## U. N. Approves Acheson's Plan For Veto-Free Peace System

Soviet Amendments Aimed to Emascuate Resolution Lose by Big Majorities

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The United Nations General Assembly approved today Secretary of State Acheson's plan for a veto-free system of collective security on a world basis.  
Backers of the plan said it was designed to discourage any new Korean-type aggressions. It will prevent a freezing of U. N. peace-preserving activities by a veto in the Security Council.

The resolution calls for a peace patrol to check on the world's troubled spots, the calling of emergency Assembly sessions on 24 hours' notice and the earmarking and training of military

units by member nations for U. N. use.  
By overwhelming majorities the Assembly voted down a series of Soviet amendments which would have emasculated the resolution.

Earlier Canadian Foreign Minister Lester B. Pearson criticized Andrei Y. Vishinsky's debating methods in the United Nations and told the Soviet Foreign Minister, "This is the General Assembly and not a purge."

The Canadian referred to Mr. Vishinsky's attack yesterday on American Delegate John Foster Dulles during the Assembly's debate on the American-backed anti-aggression program.

Mr. Vishinsky called Mr. Dulles a warmonger and a falsifier of facts.  
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## French Forces Flee Their Last Important Red River Outpost

Garrison Deserts Laokay, Heads for Area Occupied By Thai Tribesmen

By the Associated Press  
SAIGON, Indo-China, Nov. 3.—The French have retreated from Laokay, their last fortress on their northwest frontier with Red China, a spokesman announced today.

The garrison of about 1,200 Senegalese and Algerians from India Hints Tibetans Will Not Go to Peiping Unless Invasion Stops. Page A-8

**Africa and Indo-Chinese colonial forces** began pulling out Wednesday and completed evacuation of the important outpost on the Red River, 150 airline miles northwest of Hanoi, yesterday.

The troops were said to be making a fighting retreat toward the west into mountainous country occupied by Thai tribesmen. Ho Chi Minh's Moscow-backed Viet Minh rebels were harassing the rear guard, but the withdrawal was reported to be progressing successfully.

**Mists Prevent Air Cover.**  
Mists of the rainy season, however, blocked the French Air Force from furnishing the planned air cover for the retreat. A steady parade of warplanes roared off from Hanoi Air Base Wednesday, but fog grounded all planes by yesterday.

Laokay has been isolated for months except for an airlift, and recently had been under a menacing encircling attack by Communist-led guerrillas.

Abandonment of the outpost had been predicted unofficially since the French began pulling back from their frontier line in September. But French officials had repeatedly denied any intention of giving it up.

Today the withdrawal was described as part of the general strategy of pulling in defense lines to hold the populous Red River delta and give French forces greater mobility to meet offensive thrusts.

All major posts on the Chinese frontier except Moncay and Dinhlap on the eastern end of the line have now been surrendered.

**Retreat Dangerous Operation.**  
Military observers regarded the retreat of the Laokay garrison as a delicate and dangerous operation. But the garrison was believed to have a better chance of escape through the mist-shrouded valleys and towering mountains than did the Cao bang garrison, which was caught in a fatal encirclement several weeks ago while on the march.

The Thai people are considered more loyal to the French union than most Viet Namese.

The retreat was believed pointed southwest to Laichu, 60 miles from Laokay. Thence the column could continue toward Laos, another kingdom of the French Union, or turn southeast toward French lines north of Hanoi.

The surrender of Laokay shrinks French frontier defenses to a 100-mile line anchored on Moncay on the Gulf of Tonkin, and leaves three of the four major communication routes from Red China in the hands of Ho's Viet Minh rebels.

**Late News Bulletin**  
Chest Past Half-Way Mark  
The Washington area Community Chest drive passed the half-way mark today with new subscriptions of \$275,000, bringing the grand total to \$2,182,474—51 per cent of the \$4,260,000 goal.

## Belief Growing That 2 Assassins Were 'Inspired'

Probers Appear to Be Breaking Down Collazo's Story

Federal agents in Washington, New York and San Juan today appeared to be breaking down a Puerto Rican terrorist's story that he and a lone accomplice were solely to blame for the bloody attempt to assassinate President Truman here Wednesday.

Neither Secret Service agents nor Metropolitan police homicide

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Truman Sums Up Assassination Attempt as All So Unnecessary. Page A-2

squad detectives are satisfied with Oscar Collazo's statements that he and another Puerto Rican from New York had no help when they located the President in the Blair House and sought to blast their way inside with automatic pistols.

It is generally believed that Collazo and Grisello Torresola, whose bullet-pierced body remained unclaimed at the District Morgue today, were inspired by the violent tactics of Puerto Rican Nationalists.

However, the wounded Collazo, being held at Gallinger Hospital for the murder of White House Policeman Leslie Coffelt, continues to deny that any fellow members of the Nationalist Party furnished them with information, plans or money. He had \$75 in his wallet when shot near the Blair House steps.

**Torresola's Widow Caught**  
FBI agents and New York police were holding Torresola's 22-year-old widow, who disappeared from her hotel shortly after the arrest on conspiracy charges of Collazo's wife, Rosa, 42, another Nationalist. In Puerto Rico up to 400 arrests of Nationalists and Communists had been made.

The Department of Justice, it was learned today, has called upon the FBI to sift all official phases of the case in an effort to determine if the abortive assassination attempt is linked to a Puerto Rican Nationalist movement in this country or Puerto Rico.

At the same time, United States Attorney George Morris Fay said he and his assistants would try to present their first-degree murder case against Collazo to the grand jury next week. The District court would hold Collazo guilty if convicted under the circumstances.

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## \$18,000 Taken From Safe At Coca-Cola Plant Here

The vault at the Coca Cola plant, 400 Seventh street S.W., was looted of at least \$18,000 last night, Manager Frank A. Noel reported to police today.

Apparently open by the combination, the big safe yielded that amount in bills, taken from money bags, but an undetermined amount of change, also in bags, was untouched, police said.

Police broadcasted a lookout for a cashier who has been with the firm 15 years, but who failed to report for work today.

## Woman's Transplanted Kidney Found to Be Functioning Partly

By the Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—A dead woman's kidney transplanted June 17 into the body of a once-doomed woman is functioning, the surgeons who performed the unprecedented operation reported today.

Their tests indicated, however, that its activity is below par. And they added that conclusions "are necessarily withheld until there is more evidence of the permanency of the graft."

The operation that may bring medical science to a new frontier—the successful transplant of whole human organs—was described in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The "human guinea pig," Mrs. Howard Tucker, 44, reported today she feels "fine" and is able to carry on her usual household activities. Ten weeks after the operation she was able to take a 300-mile automobile trip to attend a convention. For a week she participated freely in banquets, dancing and other convention activities.

The doctors said other investigators in this work have reported there is no fundamental reason why organ transplantation should not ultimately become a practicable undertaking.

"At this stage the matching of donor and host is not completely worked out," they said, "but efforts to match more closely donor and host by tissue-typing are being made with excellent results by workers at Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago."

In the kidney graft, the doctors made an effort to match tissue. The donor, a 49-year-old woman of the same blood type and physical build, had died 12 minutes earlier from a liver disorder.

Mrs. Tucker was suffering from a progressive polycystic kidney condition that had destroyed function in her left kidney and made her right kidney 90 per cent useless. Mrs. Tucker's own right kidney kept her alive during the surgery.



## President Walks to Hospital To Visit 2 Wounded Guards

Will Attend Rites At Arlington For Slain Police Private

President Truman today visited two White House guards wounded in Wednesday's attempted assassination at Blair House and made plans to attend the funeral of a third guard slain in the gun fight.

Services for Pvt. Leslie Coffelt, 40-year-old guard who lost his life in the Pennsylvania avenue gun battle, will be held at the Fort Myer Chapel at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

President and Mrs. Truman will attend the rites before the President leaves for St. Louis where, with security tightened, he is to make a political speech calling

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## Widow of Assassin Seized in New York; Jury Probe Indicated

Mrs. Torresola Is Taken Into Custody After FBI Finds Relief Rolls Clue

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Carmen Torresola, 21-year-old wife of Grisello Torresola, the slain assassin, was taken into custody last night, it was learned today.

The young woman had been the object of an intensive FBI

search since her husband was felled by gunfire when he tried to storm Blair House in an attempt to kill President Truman Wednesday.

It was reported Mrs. Torresola, who was taken to the Federal Women's House of Detention, may be charged with conspiracy to injure the President.

Authoritative sources said that Mrs. Torresola was taken into custody at 9 p.m. last night at her home, 202 West 103rd street. She was listed at the house of detention as Mrs. Carmen Otero, but there was no immediate explanation for the discrepancy in names.

**Traced Through Relief Rolls.**  
The attractive young widow disappeared yesterday along with her 6-month-old daughter. She vanished a few hours before FBI agents, tracing her through city relief rolls, went to the Torresola home to question her.

What became of the woman's infant daughter was not learned immediately.

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## U. S. to Continue Opposing Seating Red China in U. N.

By the Associated Press  
LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 3.—An American delegate said today the United States will continue to oppose seating Communist China in the United Nations.

Ernest A. Gross so informed a U. N. subcommittee. Other American sources reported the United States was deeply concerned over reports of Chinese Communist participation in the Korean fighting.

These sources said Washington does not have enough information on the reports to decide yet whether to bring the matter up in the Security Council.

Mr. Gross made his statement to a subcommittee of the Special Political Committee studying the question of Chinese U. N. representation.

## Andrew Howard, Jr., Prosecutor's Aide, Appointed Judge

Gets Municipal Court Position Left Vacant By Smith's Death

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He will succeed Judge Emory B. Smith, who died at the outset of his 10-year term. The appointment will be subject to Senate confirmation and the formal nomination will be sent to the Capitol after Congress resumes.

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**Quake in East Indies Felt Through Orient**  
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Shocks were reported from points as far apart as Darwin, Australia, and Hwa-Lien, Formosa, about 2,400 miles away.

The Riverview Observatory at Sydney placed the center of the disturbances 2,300 miles northeast of Sydney in the Banda Sea area. This would be in the vicinity of Timor, in Indonesia.

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## Board of Trade To Request D. C. Reorganization

Bill Being Prepared For Presentation to Congress in January

The Washington Board of Trade is working on a bill calling for a reorganization and streamlining of the present District Government to be introduced when the 82d Congress convenes in January, it was learned today.

The bill, whose details are still to be worked out, presumably will call for a shakeup of Washington's complicated system of municipal bureaus, boards and agencies in an effort to increase efficiency, cut expenses and avoid duplication of effort.

**No Home Rule Issue.**  
The bill will not call for home rule in the sense of an elected city government. As described by Board President Thornton W. Owen, it will aim at reform of the present commissioner form of government. However, Mr. Owen has expressed the conviction of the Board of Trade that "the time has come to adopt a more positive approach to the entire problem of home rule."

In the past, the Board of Trade has opposed various bills providing for a popularly elected government here, while supporting the drive for national representation of District citizens in Congress. The fight for a constitutional amendment to send a District delegate to the House will be pushed vigorously during this session of Congress, Mr. Owen said.

**Tax Survey Launched.**  
Speaking yesterday to the Washington Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Owen said his organization has also launched a thorough study of the District's Sales and Compensating Use Tax, in search of possible inequities in its operation since the tax became law last year. The study is being made by the board's municipal research and tax department, he said.

Following the elections next Tuesday, plans will get under way for the biennial dinner for newly elected members of Congress to be held in the Hotel Statler January 4, Mr. Owen said. He added that the program inaugurated in 1945, has proved valuable in bringing about a more cordial relationship between congressmen and District citizens.

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